PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Shinichiro ASANO, et al.

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PROTEIN HAVING PESTICIDAL ACTIVITY, DNA ENCODING THE PROTEIN,

AND NOXIOUS ORGANISM-CONTROLLING AGENT AND METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING:

Please replace the paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed with the application with the enclosed revised Sequence Listing.

REMARKS

A revised Sequence Listing is submitted herewith which is identical to the Sequence Listing filed with the application, with the exception of additional prior art information (the PCT application is now recorded on the Sequence Listing) and a revised attorney docket number. The DNA and amino acid sequences are unchanged.

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The paper copy of the revised Sequence Listing is identical to the initial computer readable form of the Sequence Listing, also submitted herewith (a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing was not submitted with the application papers).

No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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